

Adams County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
10th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 235	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		46.8 %	51.6 %
Male		53.2 %	48.4 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		64.8 %	24.2 %
White		35.2 %	75.8 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 109	19.3 %+/- 7.4	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 123	24.4 %+/- 7.6	17.5 %+/- 2.1
Total	n= 232	21.8 %+/- 5.3	19.8 %+/- 1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 108	4.6 %+/- 4.0	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 122	12.3 %+/- 5.8	11.2 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 230	8.6 %+/- 3.6	7.9 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 109	0.9 %+/- 1.8	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 124	3.2 %+/- 3.1	2.7 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 233	2.1 %+/- 1.8	1.9 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 109	2.8 %+/- 3.1	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 124	4.8 %+/- 3.8	4.7 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 233	3.8 %+/- 2.5	4.6 %+/- 0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 106	1.9 %+/- 2.6	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 121	4.1 %+/- 3.5	7.9 %+/- 1.6
Total	n= 227	3.5 %+/- 2.4	4.6 %+/- 0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 106	20.8 %+/- 7.7	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 120	31.7 %+/- 8.3	24.8 %+/- 2.4
Total	n= 226	26.8 %+/- 5.7	24.4 %+/- 1.6

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 235	
None	50.2 %+/- 6.4	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	27.7 %+/- 5.7	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	12.8 %+/- 4.3	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	9.4 %+/- 3.7	16.1 %+/- 1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 59	
Yes	81.4 %+/- 9.9	56.8 %+/- 4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 65	
Yes	7.7 %+/- 6.5	6.7 %+/- 1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 40	
Yes	50.0 %+/- 15.5	58.3 %+/- 4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 234	
Definitely no	56.4 %+/- 6.4	56.2 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 235	
Definitely no	57.0 %+/- 6.3	59.1 %+/- 1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 235	
Susceptible	46.4 %+/- 6.4	46.8 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 183	
Definitely no	72.7 %+/- 6.5	72.8 %+/- 1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 235	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	88.5 %+/- 4.1	92.2 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 235	
Definitely no	63.0 %+/- 6.2	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 234	
Definitely no	39.3 %+/- 6.3	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 234	
Yes	14.1 %+/- 4.5	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 191	
3 or more days	20.9 %+/- 5.8	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 190	
3 or more days	18.4 %+/- 5.5	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 231	
Yes	42.0 %+/- 6.4	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 235	
More than once a week	71.5 %+/- 5.8	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 231	
Very wrong	46.8 %+/- 6.4	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 230	
Very hard or Sort of hard	27.4 %+/- 5.8	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 234	
Yes	67.9 %+/- 6.0	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 192	
Yes	27.1 %+/- 6.3	37.4 %+/- 2.9